

**Introduced by Senator Margett**

February 22, 2005

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An act relating to public school instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 824, as introduced, Margett. Courses of study: mathematics and science.

Existing law provides the adopted course of study for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and requires a school district to offer instruction on a variety of subjects.

This bill would provide the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to provide that 25 to 50% of instruction provided to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in the subjects of mathematics and science consists of hands-on learning projects and experiences.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to provide that 25 to 50 percent of instruction
- 3 provided to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive,
- 4 in the subjects of mathematics and science consists of hands-on
- 5 learning projects and experiences.

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